STOCKS JOIN IN A TUG OF WAR.

Speculators Mixed by Groups Pulling in Opposite Directions.

SUGAR NOT SO SWEET.

Manifests a Sudden Weakness in Anticipation of the New Tariff Rate.

MISSOURI PACIFIC

It Leads the Granger Roads in a Decline on Adverse Crop Reports - Vanderbilt Stocks Strong.

Wall Street, Monday, March 15 The market was somewhat irregular to-day, although strong in the main. Specu-Intors were somewhat mixed, as different groups of stocks were pulling in opposite directions. The Granger stocks, in sympathy with Missouri Pacific and on reports of serious damage to the Winter wheat crop, were inclined to weakness and closed lower. The weakness of Sugar, in anticioatlon of the report of the Tariff bill, affected the Industrial group. On the other hand, the Vanderblit stocks were very strong, making material gains, and the general railroad lines followed this group of stocks and closed higher

Omaha, Northwest and New York Central vere again the Vanderbilt leaders, but Chesapeake & Ohlo and Michigan Central became active to-day, the latter stock jumping 7 per cent. The whole market adanced until the weakness of Missouri Paelfic and Sugar started a reaction.

There were rumors of a default on the Missourl Pacific bonds, which have coupons naturing on April 1. These rumors are always current before the payment of the interest. The road has not earned the full fixed charges for several years, but the Goulds and Sage have always advanced the money for interest payments. According to current gossip, there is a disagreement between the controllers of the road, and untrue, as the Iron Mountain bonds are being refunded and the bankers could not cepted this task without a guar-

One explanation of the drop of nearly 3 or cent in the Missouri Pacific stock was

York, 63c. Mexican dollars were quoted at are the sales of stocks and 28 15-16d., a decline of 1/3d. Exports of sllver to-morrow, 100,000 ounces. 78% dividend of 2 per cer increase of \$8,581 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$19,940, an increase of \$2,061. crease of \$64,414 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$317,129, an increase of \$98,980. * Ex-dividend. Total sales, 235,000 shares. 746 Following are the sales of bonds, expressed in \$1,000s, and range of prices; 13 4 \$4.00 \$

Atchison ndl. 4s 49
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Am. Spirits Co. 6s 78
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Ann Arbor 4s 80
Am. Coptron Oil 8s 104
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Ansth & N. W. 1st 85
Broadway & 7th Ave. com. 5s 11s
Baltimore & Oblo. P. br. 112
Bur. C. R. & N. 1st 107
Brooklyn Elevated 1st 75
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Brooklyn Union Gas 5s 100
Ches. & Ohio can. 5s 110
Ches. & Ohio gen. 4b;s 745
B. & Q. 4s, Neb. ex 90
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C. C. & St. L. 4s, C. W. & M. 89
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Annada Southern 1st. 110
Did. & Nov. Proc. 1st. t. r. 428
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freight from Chicago last week were 77,-193 tons, against 91,868 tons the previous week, and 90,757 tons the corresponding week of the previous year.

Money in London, 134@13/2 per cent. Rate April .

of discount in open market for short and May ... three months' bills, 1½ per cent. Paris advices quote 3 per cent rentes at 103 francs 15 centimes. Exchange on London, 25 francs 17 centimes.

BULL'S TURN AT WHEAT.

With Little Apparent Influencing News Prices Made Steady Ad-

vances.

On 'Change, Monday, March 15. Following are to-day's cash prices for staple commercial products:

series A, w. i

Government bonds were very dull and

steady. The 4s r. of 1907 closed 14 per cent

The sales of United States and State

at 111%; \$10,000 Virginia Fd. debt 2-3s of 1991, at 02%, and Tennessee Settlement 3s, at 78%.

Commercial price of bar silver in New

Following are the closing Boston queta-

New York were sold at 23214.

higher bid and the 4s c. of 1925, 36. Rall-

bonds were as follows: \$1,000 4s r. of 1907

In bank stocks, 10 shares of the Bank of again a four market. Same arrels Western.

The market for hog products was strong active and 2½ to 10 points higher.

Following is the day's range of prices:

Yew York. market. Sales were but 3,800 ACTIVITY IN MINING SHARES.

Money on call 1461% per cent. Time WHEAT. money quiet at 24/04 per cent. Commercial paper quiet at 34,455 per cent. Commercial change closed a shade easier. Actual rates: Sterling, 4.87,54,64.875; demand, 4.876,4.875; de days, 4.854,64.854. Francs, checks, 5.164, less 3.32; 60 days, 5.184,65.184; less 1-16. Reichsmarks, demand, 95.7-16; 60 The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad have declared a regular quarterly LARD. The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis The Nashville, Chaitanooga & St. Louis
Raliroad reports gross earnings for February of \$429.082, an increase of \$1.645 as compared with the same month of last year, and net, \$154.525, an increase of \$1.039. For the eight months ending February 28 the gross earnings were \$3.400.052, and decrease of \$118,614 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net, \$1,302.974, a decrease of \$190.705, and surplus \$300,477, a decrease of \$102,572.

March WHEAT Open. High. Low. Clos. 78% 74% 78% 74% 78% 74 72 72% 78 70% 60% 70% 70% 70% 73% 72-2% 60% CORN 24% 24% 25% 25% 25% 26% 27 OATS. The Union Pacific (entire system) Rail-May road reports gross earnings for January of July 174 17% 16% 18% 18% 18 LARD \$1,682,622, an increase of \$136,993 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$587,914, an increase of \$164,974. 4.25 4.30 4.25 4.274 4.85 4.40 4.35 4.3715 RIBS. The Atchison, Colorado & Pacific Railroad reports gross earnings for January of \$33,051, an increase of \$7,635 as compared with the same mouth of last year, and net \$4,640, an increase of \$5,636.

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6.72½ The Central Branch Railroad reports OTHER MARKETS. gross earnings for January of \$45,504, an Minneapolis, The St. Joseph & Grand Island Railrond July Duluth. reports gross earnings for January of \$78,-503, an increase of \$29,600 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$28,728, an increase of \$20,745. WHEAT. .. 74% 74% 74% 74% Toledo. Rallroad reports gross earnings for January of \$397,909, an increase of \$11,200 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$180,985, an increase of \$28,278. \$28,278.

The Union Pacific Railroad reports gross earnings for January of \$1,001.743, an inMay 90 90 89½ 89½ 78 CORN.

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According to the New York Produce Exchange Weekly Bulletin New York stocks

The Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad in store and affont are:

Company reports gross earnings for February of \$54.831, a decrease of \$26.615 as compared with the same month of last year, and surplus \$7,054, a decrease of \$26.508. For the two months ending February 28 the net earnings were \$142,769, a decrease of \$35.062 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and surplus \$47,215, a decrease of \$32,848.

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Liverpool prices the cotton market opened steady and unchanged to 3 points advance. Subsequently 3 to 6 points more were added to the gain on light buying by houses with Liverpool and New Orleans connections.

connections.

Reports concerning the floods in the South were alarming. Wires from Memphis said the Mississippl was a foot higher at that point than ever before, and was still rising. Preparations for planting have been put off in many sections, and in some places where seeding has already been done.

The coffee market was a little more Latest London quotations are as follows:

Atchison 47% Out. & West. 15%
Canadisn Pacific 53% Nor. Pac. pfd. 39
Eric Con 14% Nor. & West pfd. 16%
Eric List pfd. 33 Pennsylvania 13%
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Ches.

NEW CUSTOMS RECORD.

Receipts for Duties in the Great Rush to Take Goods Out of Bonds Yesterday Footed Up \$2,667,979.51.

terday for duties were the largest on The strikers organized the Mutual Pro-record. A total of \$2,667,979.51 was paid tective Art Association a fortnight ago. has

Russell Again Leads the List with Golden San Juan Next.

Business was fairly brisk on the Mining Exchange, with prices very steady. Russell was again the feature of the day, with sales of 5,500 shares, opening at 31% and closing at 31. Japan was dealt in to the extent of 300 shares at \$2.87% per share. closing \$2.50 bld, \$3 asked.

According to reports from the West Elston is expected to declare a dividend of 2 cents per share for the present month's operations. The output of the mine last month was 961 tons, which returned \$81,000 grass gold. A strike is retorted in Connect gross gold. A strike is reported in Cannon Hall, a Cripple Creek mine, which sold Saturday at \$4 per thousand shares in Denver. It was bid for yesterday at \$6.50, with none offered for sale.

The quotations and sales were as follows: boken, N. J., and ten-year-old John Devan.

MORGAN DIDN'T GET THERE, the latter. The boy's parents are in juli

Sold to the Banker,

J. B. Quinn, who has been under temporary

Business Troubles. Crook & Perham-J. D. Kurtz Crook and aron G. Perham, composing the firm of Crook Perham, wholesale dealers in coal at No. 1

Peter J. Quigley—Peter J. Quigley con-tessed judgment yesterday for \$1,517 in favor of Michael J. Quigley, his father, for borrowed noney, and an execution was issued by Deputy Sheriff Whoriskey.

The Cotton Market,
On reports of the alarming rise in the Mississippi River and an improvement in Liverpool prices the cotton market.

Rogers & Sherwood Printing Co.

6.0967.01 Angry Because the "Trust" Holds Back Pay for Commissions.

Their More Literary Brethren.

EXPLANATION OF THE "BOSSES.

"We Have to Investigate," Said One, "to See That the Orders Are Genuine, or They Would Skin Us Alive."

That sense of peace which posseth all un derstanding, enjoyed for two days by the

The book agents are on a strike! There are less than 600 of them. Every business man in the downtown district (The receipts at the Custom House yes- would take outh that there are a million. to

Cheese. State full cream... 104 to 18 ggs. Western... 104 to 19 ggs. Western... 105 to 18 ggs. Western... 105 to 18 ggs. Western... 105 to 18 ggs. Western... 106 to 18 ggs. Western... 107 to 18 ggs. W

A RAP AT M'DONOUGH. Judge Hudspeth Gently Suggests That

Ten-year-old "Jimmy" Kerrigan, of Ho- Lamp trial Judge Hudspeth would only discharge Both boys were tearful yesterday after Why Jamaica, L. I., Town Lands Were noon as they confronted Judge Hudspeth. Devan admitted that he stole the coal, but

JAIL BREAK MAY DO GOOD. Escape of Three from Blackwell's Island Will Hurry a Needed New Prison.

The escape of the three prisoners from the Workhouse on Blackwell's Island early on Saturday morning will cause the officials of the Department of Correction to push the construction of a branch workwill be received in two weeks for an auxlliary prison on Riker's Island. Because

Hiary prison on Riker's Island. Because of the overcrowded condition of the Workhouse and the inability of the department to make proper provision for the prisoners on Blackwell's Island, the contract will require that the branch prison be completed in three months.

Commissioner Wright said yesterday: "It cannot be wondered at that these men excaped. In fact, I think it remarkable that more of the Workhouse prisoners have not given us the slip. If they wanted to leave very badly they could easily get away. Most of the Workhouse immates are short-term prisoners, and believe it is much easier to serve their time out than to run away and be in constant dread of capture. All of them will be brought back to us again."

Man Found in an Icebox, oliceman Monahan found the grating leading

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

The Ancient Order of Hibernians Have Su Heated All Dissensions, and Will March as One Body.

III be but one parade of the Ancient Order of Hibernians to-morrow, in honor of be but one picnic to follow the parade. All differences of the order have been bridged over during the last twelve months; the contending factions have come to an agreement and harmony prevails. SIX HUNDRED MEN OUT. The thirted Another and the past to-The United Hibernians, as they are now

Portrait Agents, Too, May Join 000 men, adorned with the regalla of the Green Isle and carrying the green flag and the Stars and Stripes side by side, after

ing; probably threatening, with showers, in the evening; winds shifting to northeast-

MARITIME NEWS.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.

7:90 a. m. 9:00 a. m. 12:00 m. INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.

DUE TO-MORROW

INFANTS CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerful-

ness and Rest. Contains neither

Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.

Recipe of Old Dr SAMUEL PITCHER

Aperfect Remedy for Constipa-

tion, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea,

Worms, Convulsions, Feverish-

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GOVERNOR'S ISLAND SANDY HOOK.
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5:40 a. m. 5:20 a. m. 11:47 a. m.
6:12 p. m. 12:18 p. m. 5:32 p. m.
NOTE—High water at Hell Gate occurs 1 hour and 40 minutes later than at Governor's Island.
The time used in this tide table is 75th meridian

Port of New York.

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1897.

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